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SUMMARY: AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, FOLLOWING ARE BEST ESTIMATES OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES ON NARTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS. END SUMMARY.

1. DOMESTIC - ENFORCEMENT

1973 1974

TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE \$US 1,000,000 \$US 1,250,000

(ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EQUIPMENT) 86,000

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TOTAL \$US 1,600,000 \$US 1,936,000

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ESTIMATE BASED ON ACTUAL EXPENDITURES OF \$US 1.8 MILLION

FOR 1971-3.

IN ADDITION, UNDER AID LOAN #086 (NOVEMBER 1969-JUNE 1974), THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS SPENT OR APPROPRIATED APPROXIMATELY \$US 3 MILLION FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT.

2. DOMESTIC - TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, PREVENTIAL

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND NO EPARATE BUDGET FIGURES FOR NARCOTICS TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION. SUCH CASES ARE HANDLED AS PART OF THE OVER-ALL PROGRAM FOR THE TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS, WHICH INCLUDES THE USUAL RANGE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND NEUROLOGICAL AFFLICTIONS, AS WELL AS ALCOHOLISM. THERE IS ONE MAJOR PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTION (IN ISTANBUL) WITH A 50-BED UNIT SET ASIDE FOR NARCOTICS CASES. THESE BEDS ARE USUALLY FILLED WITH PATIENTS BROUGHT THERE BY THE TURKISH POLICE. THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS ADVOCATED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR THE TREATMENT OF NARCOTICS ADDICTS, BUT SO FAR FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN AVAILABLE.

3. FOREIGN

EXCEPT FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, TURKEY MAKES NO FOREIGN EXPENDITURES FOR NARCOTICS PROGRAMS.

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